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CONFIRMATION NO. 4788

**FORMALITIES LETTER**



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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

***Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

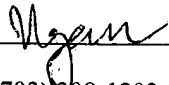
The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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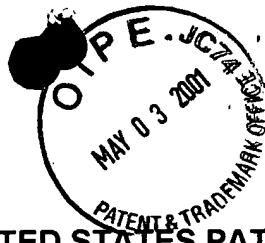
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Fonash et al.  
Serial No.: 09/739,940  
For: DEPOSITED THIN FILMS AND THEIR USE IN DETECTION,  
ATTACHMENT AND BIO-MEDICAL APPLICATIONS  
Filed: December 19, 2000  
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**TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION AND  
PAYMENT OF SURCHARGE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e)**

Transmitted herewith are the following documents pertaining to the above-identified application:

- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney form executed by **Stephen J. Fonash, Sanghoon Bae, Daniel J. Hayes, Joseph Cuiffi**;
- ☐ Declaration Claiming Small Entity Status (Small Business Concern);
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ Sheets of Formal Drawings;
- ☒ An Assignment of the Invention to : **The Penn State Research Foundation**, including \$40.00 recordation fee and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet;
- ☐ A Certified Copy of the Priority Application;
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (Form - 1449); and
- ☒ A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted.
- ☐ Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (37 CFR 1.136(A)).

The Filing Fee is calculated below.

CLAIMS AS FILED				
(1) For	(2) Number Filed	(3) Number Extra	(4) Rate	(5) Basic Fee \$710.00
Total Claims	65 - 20 =	45	x \$18.00	\$810.00
Independent Claims	3 - 3 =	0	x \$80.00	\$0
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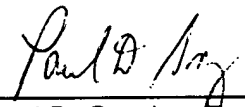
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☒ A check in the amount of \$ 105.00 to cover the surcharge (small entity - \$65.00) and Assignment recordation fee (\$40.00) is enclosed.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-0467. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

May 1, 2001

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